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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors):

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Title: METHOD FOR CALCULATING TRANSDUCER CAPACITANCE TO DETERMINE TRANSDUCER TEMPERATURE

including the items indicated:

- Specification and 32 claims: 1 indep.; 31 dep.; multiple dep.; 1. including 21 page(s) of written description; 9 page(s) of claims; <u>1</u> page(s) of abstract.
- [X] Drawings, 11 sheets (Figs. 1-9) 2.
- [X] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney 3.



- [] Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
- 4. [X] Information Disclosure Statement

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Basic Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims	32 - 20	- 0 = 12	x \$18.00	\$216.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	- O = O	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Depende	ent Claims	- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
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